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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/823459 Confirmation No. 4592
Applicant : Katsuyuki Ogura
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Examiner : Tania C. Courson

Title : MEASURING MACHINE
Docket No. : KIN-15462
Customer No. : 040854

AMENDMENT "D"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 10142005)

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated October 19, 2005. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on January 19, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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